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Information for Candidates.

These Fellowships were founded and endowed in December, 1909, by Mr. Otto Beit as a Memorial to his brother, Mr. Alfred Beit, to promote the advancement by Research of Medicine and the allied Sciences in their Relation to Medicine.

Administration.

The Fellowships are administered by a body of Trustees, with the assistance of an Advisory Board.

Persons Eligible for Fellowships.

(i.) The Fellowships are open to any person of European descent by both parents, without restriction as to Nationality, who at the date of Election has taken a Degree in any Faculty in any University in the British Empire approved by the Trustees, or who, if a female, has passed an examination which would have entitled her, if a male, to take any such Degree.

(ii.) In exceptional cases the Trustees may, on the recommendation of the Advisory Board, accept the possession by a Fellow at the date of Election of a Medical Diploma registrable in the United Kingdom as a qualification for a Fellowship in lieu of a Degree.

(iii.) There are no restrictions as to age, and no person is disqualified on account of his or her religious or medical opinions.

Number of Fellowships.

Ten Fellowships are awarded annually, or such larger or smaller number as the Trustees may determine.

Value of Fellowships.

Each Fellowship is of the annual value of £300, payable quarterly in advance.

Tenure of Fellowships.

The usual tenure of a Fellowship is for three years, but the Trustees have power in exceptional cases to grant an extension for a further period of one year.

Canvassing by Candidates.

Any Candidate for a Fellowship who shall directly or indirectly canvass any of the Trustees or any member of the Advisory Board shall be disqualified for election.

Application for a Fellowship.

(i.) Candidates are required to fill in the Form of Application and to state the general nature of the Research which they propose to undertake, and the place where they propose to work.

(ii.) *All applications for Fellowships must be filled in in type-written form.*

(iii.) The applications are considered by the Advisory Board, who report thereon to the Trustees. Testimonials are not required, and will not be received.

(iv.) In determining the relative merits of the Candidates the Advisory Board have regard not only to the personal record of the Candidates but also to the importance of the Research work proposed by them.

(v.) Candidates who at the date of applying for a Fellowship are holding a teaching post which they desire, if elected, to retain, may be permitted to do so, if in the opinion of the Trustees, acting on the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the duties of

such a post will not prevent them from devoting adequate time to the Research which they propose to undertake.

Notice and Date of Elections.

(i.) Not less than three calendar months' notice will be given by advertisement in the Press of the number of Fellowships likely to be vacant, and the date by which and the persons by whom applications will be received.

The Election of Fellows takes place in December of each year, and work is begun on January 1st of the following year.

Applications from Candidates resident in the Colonies and Abroad must be received on or before the 1st day of October preceding the Election.

Applications from Candidates resident in the United Kingdom must be received on or before the 15th day of October preceding the Election.

Regulations for Fellows.

Tenure of Fellowships.

(i.) The usual tenure of a Fellowship is for three years, subject to determination by the Trustees at the end of the first or second year, if in their judgment the work of the Fellow during the year does not justify the retention of the Fellowship.

(ii.) In exceptional cases the Advisory Board may recommend the extension of the Fellowship for a further period of one year (*i.e.* four years in all), but no longer.

A report must accompany any such recommendation giving the special reasons for the extension.

(iii.) The Trustees may in their discretion, for what they may consider grave cause, suspend for such time as they may think fit or remove any Fellow from his Fellowship, and from that date his emoluments cease.

Annual Reports of Fellows.

At least one month before the date fixed for the annual Election of Fellows each Fellow is required to furnish a written report of his work during the preceding year, giving an abstract of the experimental work upon which he has been engaged, and a summary of the conclusions, if any, at which he has arrived.

These are considered by the Advisory Board, who report thereon to the Trustees.

Places of Research.

A list of the recognised places of research will be found on the opposite page.

(i.) Fellows may carry on research only at the place at which they have been authorised to carry it on.

(ii.) The Trustees may at any time after receiving a report from the Advisory Board give permission to a Fellow, in lieu of carrying on research at any of the recognised places, to work during a specified period of the tenure of his Fellowship at any College, Hospital, Medical School (including School of Tropical Medicine), Laboratory or other place, either in this country or abroad.

(iii.) Fellows desirous of changing the nature of their research, or the place at which the work is carried on, must previously to so doing obtain the sanction of the Advisory Board.

Conditions as to the Use of Fellowships.

(i.) Fellows, unless specially exempted from this condition, are required to devote the whole of their time to their authorised research. They are not allowed without the sanction of the Trustees to take or hold any appointment, whether paid or unpaid.

(ii.) Fellows are not allowed, without the permission of the Advisory Board, to enter for or to undertake work for any examination for additional professional qualifications, except such as are obtained by the presentation of a Thesis, during the tenure of their Fellowship.

Publication of Results of Research.

Any Fellow who may at any time publish in any form the results of his research shall place immediately below his name upon the title-page the words

"Beit Memorial Research Fellow."

Recognised Places of Research.

A. University and University Colleges and Institutes.

1. The Physiological Laboratory of the University of London, South Kensington.
2. The Institute of Physiology, University College, London, University of London.
3. The Laboratories of the Departments of Chemistry Biology, Physics, Anatomy, Pharmacology and Hygiene, University College, London, University of London.
4. The Laboratories of the Departments of Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology and Hygiene, King's College, London, University of London.
5. The Brown Institution, University of London.

B. Imperial and National Services.

1. The Laboratories of the Royal Naval Medical Service, Haslar Hospital.

2. The Laboratories of the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, S.W.

3. The Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine.

4. The Laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

5. The Cancer Research Laboratories of the Middlesex Hospital.

6. The Laboratory of the London County Asylum, Claybury, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

7. The London School of Tropical Medicine, Victoria and Albert Docks, S.E.

8. The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

9. The Laboratories of the Royal Institute of Public Health, 37 Russell Square, W.C.

10. The Laboratory of King Edward VII's Sanatorium, Midhurst, Sussex.

11. The Francis Galton Eugenics Laboratory, University College, London.

C. Medical Schools and Colleges and the Hospitals connected with them in all the Departments of their Work.

Such Hospitals and Medical Schools as are Schools of the University of London.

D. Such other Hospitals, Colleges, Medical Schools, including Schools of Tropical Medicine, Laboratories or other places, as may be approved by the Trustees after receiving a report from the Advisory Board.

The Trustees may at any time, after receiving a report from the Advisory Board, remove any place of research from or add any place of research to the above list.